

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please amend the abstract beginning on page 20, line 1, as follows:

--A method for improving scene classification of a sequence of digital images ~~comprising the steps of:~~ (a) is disclosed herein. Such a method may include providing a sequence of images captured in temporal succession; (b) classifying each of the images individually based on information contained in the image alone to generate a first image classification; and (c) imposing a pre-determined temporal context model on the sequence of images to generate a final image classification for each image in the sequence.--